Recoverable Reserves of Gas from Tapti Gas Fields

2374. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the latest estimated recoverable reserves of gas in the Tapti Gas fields ;

(b) which party has been selected by Government of India for developing these gas fields ; and

(c) how much quantity of gas from Tapti fields is proposed to be allocated to consumers/industries in Gujarat ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) The latest estimated recoverable reserves in the Tapti Gas fields are 31526 Mm^3.

(b) A consortium of M/s. Reliance and Enron, USA has been awarded the Contract for developing the Tapti fields. The fields would be developed in partnership with ONGC.

(c) It has been decided to take the entire gas from Tapti to Hazira to meet the existing commitment at Hazira and along the HBJ pipeline.

Allocation of Gas to Gujarat from Oman Gas Pipeline

2375. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) how much quantity of gas is proposed to be brought to India through the Oman Gas Pipeline ; and

(b) how much quantity of this gas is proposed to be allocated to consumers/ industries in Gujarat ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) A quantity of 56.6 MMSCMD of gas is proposed to be brought to India through the Oman Gas pipeline.

(b) The State-wise utilisation of the imported gas will depend on techno-economic factors relating to transportation and utilisation of gas.

Offering of Equity Shares by ONGC

2376. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation's disinvestment plan to broaden its equity base has run into rough weather ; if so, what are the reasons therefor ; and

(b) whether it is a fact that Planning Commission has suggested that Oil and Natural Gas Commission should prepare a comprehensive exploration policy before offering equity shares to general public ; if so, what actions have been taken by the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation in this behalf ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Production by Oil and Gas Plants in Gujarat

2377. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of oil and gas plants functioning in Gujarat State at present ;

(b) the details of the production of these projects during the year 1993-94 and so far ;

(c) whether Government propose to set up some more such plants in the State ;

(d) if so, the details therefor ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) Crude oil and natural gas is being produced from the undermentioned projects in the State of Gujarat :

(i) Ankleshwar Project,

(ii) Mehsana Project,

(iii) Ahmedabad Project,

(iv) Cambay Project.

(b) A quantity of 5.976 million tonnes of crude oil and 2166 million cubic meters of natural gas was produced from Gujarat fields during 1993-94. Production during April—November, 1994 has been 4.146 million tonnes of crude oil and 1586 million cubic meters of natural gas.

(c) to (e) Besides development of Gandhar field Phase-II which is under implementation, a number Enhanced Oil Recovery Projects for Balol, Santhal fields etc. in Mehsana have been proposed.